Guidelines for States under PMGSY

2545. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prescribed certain guidelines to be complied by the State Governments for getting the financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) whether certain States have represented that the prescribed norms are not in their favour to some extent;

(c) whether the Gujarat Government has asked for certain amendments or relaxations in the guidelines (norms) of PMGSY, to avail the full benefit of the Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government of Gujarat have informed that they have received suggestions from public representatives for classifying habitations connected by link roads which are of WBM standard and which have missing CD works as unconnected habitations in the Core Network. Government of Gujarat have further informed that preliminary survey for this purpose has been initiated by them. However, no formal proposal or amendment or relaxation of the guidelines has been received from the Government of Gujarat.

Legend: WBM-Water Bound Macdam

CD - Cross Drainage

PMGSY in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

2546. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the roads constructed in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana long ago, are still unmetaled and are in a very bad shape, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise and district-wise;

(c) the reasons for keeping such development works pending; and

(d) by when the said work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (d) For implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in hill States, there is a provision of constructions of roads in two stages *viz:*—

(i) The 1st stage will consist of Formulating-Cutting, slopes stabilization, protection works and drainage works.

(ii) The stage two works will includes the W.B.M. layers and bituminous surface course and the two stage works will be taken-up after 2-3 seasons have lapsed to ensure adequate stabilization of the site slopes, so as to avoid damages during early stages of the road. A Statement indicating physical and financial progress of PMGSY in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand is given below:

Statement

Details regarding physical and financial progress of PMGSY in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand

(Rs. in crores, length in kms.)

Sl. No.	States	Value of proposals cleared	Amount released (upto 07.03. 2007)	No. of road works approved	Length of road works approved	No. of works completed (upto Feb, 2007)	Length of road works (upto Feb, 2007)	Exp. Upto Feb., 2007.
1.	Himachal Pradesh	1829.40	622.71	1764	10158.82	616	3918.65	510.95
2.	Uttarakhand	561.58	228.12	394	2713.17	143	579.96	196.75

Allocation to Uttarakhand and H.P. for centrally sponsored schemes

2547. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: